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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN ICELAND

1. THIS TELEGRAM TRANSMITS A STATEMENT OF US FOREIGN  
POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN ICELAND. A SEPARATE  
MESSAGE WILL PROVIDE EXPLANATORY INFORMATION ON THE  
PURPOSE, IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW OF THESE STATEMENTS.

2. BEGIN TEXT. AMBASSADOR'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES --  
ICELAND

I. MAINTENANCE OF THE US-MANNED ICELAND DEFENSE FORCE  
AT KEFLAVIK.

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-- PRESERVE UNINTERRUPTED ACCESS FOR US FORCES TO THE  
MILITARY FACILITIES AT KEFLAVIK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
1951 DEFENSE AGREEMENT AND THE 1974 MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-  
STANDING.

-- STRENGTHEN ICELAND'S IDENTIFICATION OF ITS SECURITY

INTERESTS WITH THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF THE ICELAND  
DEFENSE FORCE AT KEFLAVIK AND ICELANDIC MEMBERSHIP IN NATO.

II. CONTINUED CLOSE COOPERATION ON BILATERAL AND MAJOR  
MULTILATERAL ISSUES.

-- PREVENT ANY DETERIORATION IN US-ICELANDIC RELATIONS  
RESULTING FROM OUR REFUSAL TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE CON-  
STRUCTION OF A NEW AIR TERMINAL BUILDING AT KEFLAVIK.

-- SOLICIT ICELAND'S SUPPORT ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF  
MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO THE US.

-- SUPPORT CONSTRUCTIVE ICELANDIC PARTICIPATION WITH US  
IN NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES.

-- MAINTAIN AND, IF POSSIBLE, INCREASE THE LEVEL OF US  
EXPORTS TO ICELAND.

-- DEVELOP A GREATER AWARENESS AMONG KEY SEGMENTS OF  
ICELANDIC SOCIETY OF THE IMPORTANCE OF US AS WELL AS  
NATO DEFENSE POLICIES THROUGH EXPANDED BUT EFFECTIVE  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS. END TEXT.  
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